

House Resolution 1337

By: Representative Crawford of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of James G. Crayton, Sr., and dedicating the James G. Crayton, Sr.,
2 Memorial Bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Crayton started his career as a surveyor with the Georgia Department of
4 Transportation on January 1, 1947, after serving three years in the United States Navy; and

5 WHEREAS, a dedicated and trusted employee, he served in this capacity in Barnesville,
6 Griffin, and Thomaston, where he was promoted to the position of Professional Bridge
7 Engineer; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Crayton retired from the department in Atlanta in 1975 as Professional
9 Bridge Engineer and Bridge Inspector after 35 years of exemplary service; and

10 WHEREAS, bridges were Mr. Crayton's passion, and his work has been the subject of many
11 civil engineering classes at various universities throughout the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, at one time, Mr. Crayton had designed and built more bridges throughout
13 Georgia than any other engineer; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Crayton was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and member of the
15 Zebulon community; and

16 WHEREAS, as James G. Crayton, Sr., was a dedicated engineer and public servant for the
17 Department of Transportation, it is only fitting that a bridge should be named in his honor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 18 across Elkins Creek in Zebulon, Georgia, is
20 dedicated as the James G. Crayton, Sr., Memorial Bridge, and the Department of

1 Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs so
2 designating the bridge.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James G.
5 Crayton, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.